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For: DIAGNOSTIC TEST KIT FOR

DETERMINING A PREDISPOSITION FOR BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER, MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR SUCH

DETERMINATION

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments: